

Science Hui

Come and hear updates from the researchers undertaking science and engineering projects

9am – 1.30pm Thursday November 6, 2014

Lincoln Event Centre, Meijer Drive, Lincoln

Whakaora Te Waihora is a cultural and ecological restoration programme for Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere, led by Ngāi Tahu and Environment Canterbury.

As part of this programme, several science and engineering investigations are underway, including:

- investigations into lake opening and closing mechanisms for a better managed lake level
- mahinga kai bio-health (investigating contaminant levels)
- nutrient processing within the lake
- macrophyte trials
- fisheries management
- wetland and stream margin nutrient treatment options

Support has also been provided for the Freshwater Ecology Research Group at the University of Canterbury and their work in developing tools for stream restoration.

This work is contracted out to science providers such as universities and Crown Research Institutes.

There is no cost but places are limited – please RSVP to Adrienne Lomax email manager@wet.org.nz or phone 021 052 9720.

Registration, tea/coffee available from 8.45am

Lunch is provided at the end of presentations to allow for informal discussion.